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THERMOPLASTIC ELASTOMER)
COMPOSITION)

RESPONSE AND AMENDMENT

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Sirs:

In response to the Final Office Action dated July 18, 2011, please amend the above-identified application as follows. Applicants, by the undersigned attorney, respectfully petition the Commissioner for Patents under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the time for filing this Response so that the Amendment and Response filed herewith will be considered timely filed.

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